

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A laminated tube having an outer layer laminated on a substrate layer that makes up the main body of said tube, wherein said outer layer has or consists of a projecting portion disposed in the axial direction.
2. (Original) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein said substrate layer is flexible while said outer layer is harder than said substrate layer.
3. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein said projecting portion is linear.
4. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein plural projecting portions are disposed.
5. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein a pair of projecting portions is disposed axisymmetrically in the cross-sectional view.
6. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4 wherein said projecting portions have different widths.
7. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4 wherein an even number of projecting portions is disposed at equal intervals.

8. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said outer layer having or consisting of the projecting portions gives a graded effect caused by the change in the thickness of the laminated outer layer.

9. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein the substrate layer is made of an ~~aluminum-laminating~~aluminum-laminated material.

10. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein the main body of said tube and the outer layer have different colors.

11. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion or portions are spirally disposed.

12. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion or portions have a wave form.

13. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein each projecting portion has a different color.

14. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at one end, and is provided with a head portion of a shoulder and a neck at the other end.

15. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at both ends.